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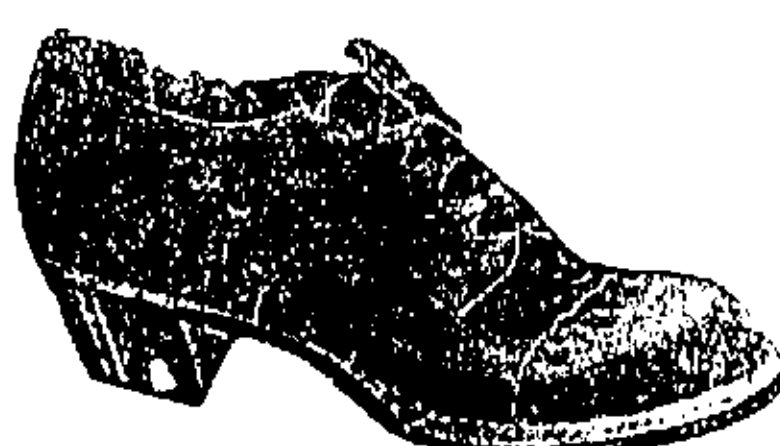
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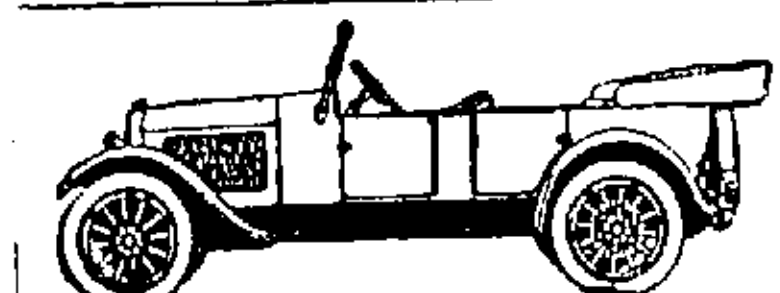
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 8th.

In the House of Lords, according to the

reply to the Address, Lord Curzon said he

thought that what had been done at Wash-

ington regarding spheres of influence in

China was a result on which we ought to

congratulate ourselves and everybody con-

cerned.

Lord Curzon termed the naval treaty

concluded at Washington a great achieve-

ment. He paid a tribute to President

Harding and Mr. Hughes and referred to

the final disappearance of all fear of

aggression in the Pacific.

LONDON, February 8th.

The advantages accruing to China from

the Washington Conference were enu-

merated by Lord Curzon in the course of

his speech in the House of Lords. He

pointed out that at a time when nobody

can contend that China presents the

spectacle of a strong Government or a

united people she was admitted to the

conference table on a par with the great

World Powers. In addition to the retro-

cession of Kiao-chow, Shantung and Wei-

haiwei he believed that France intended

to restore Kwangchowang. China

would perhaps not have got these and

other advantages in half a century if

the promises of the old diplomacy

had been pursued. It only remains

for her now that this great oppor-

tunity is afforded her to embrace the

chance given to show that she is worthy

of a destiny comparable with her great

natural strength, her resources and the

place numerically filled by her population

in the eastern world.

HOTEL FIRE.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, Feb. 8th.

Fire destroyed the Lexington Hotel

where there were seventy-two guests.

Number of whom are missing. Three

bodies have been recovered. Twenty-five

people were severely injured, mostly by

leaping from windows.

ORIENTALS IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 8th.

The Supreme Court has upheld the

validity of the British Columbia statute

prohibiting the employment of Japanese

or Chinese on crown lands or provincial

public works. The judgment declares that

the treaty between Canada and Japan

signed in 1913 does not limit and does

not affect the province's legislative juris-

diction.

FRENCH MILITARY SERVICE.

PARIS, February 8th.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber

approved the new military service bill

after hearing M. Poincaré who said that

the Government's idea was eighteen

months' military service. This was only

a stage towards reduction to twelve

months. The Government would do its

utmost to ensure that the military ex-

penses for 1923 did not exceed those for

1922.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 8th.

The *Westminster Gazette* states that a

French Note has been received in Lon-

don urging the postponement of the Genoa

Conference for three months.

COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

THE HAGUE, February 8th.

The Court of International Justice has

appointed Mr. Wang Ching-sun, Chinese

supplemental

judge.

AMERICA'S GOOD FAITH.

WASHINGTON, February 8th.

The Secretary for War has cancelled

orders for new guns to replace those in

the fortifications in the Philippines as an

evidence of good faith in carrying out the

new treaty.

DR. NANSEN AND RUSSIA.

OSLO, February 8th.

A message from Moscow states that

Dr. Nansen has been appointed an

honorary member of the Moscow Soviet

in which there 1,417 communists out of

a total of 1,669.

TREATIES TO GO TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 8th.

President Harding hopes to send the

treaties resulting from the Armament

Conference to the Senate at the end of

the week or the beginning of next.

ITALIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

ROME, February 8th.

Signor Denicola has declined to form a

Government.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE.

PRETORIA, February 8th.

The Conference between the Prime

Minister and the strikers' representatives

ended without a settlement.

BERLIN STRIKES.

BERLIN, February 8th.

The railway strike committee has called

off the strike. The municipal workers

have not yet decided.

GANDHI'S OFFER.

CALCUTTA, February 8th.

The revised death-roll of boycotts at

Gorakhpur is twenty-two. The riot was

directly due to Gandhiji's picketing loyal

landowners in the bazaar.

DELHI, February 8th.

It was announced in the Legislative

Assembly that the Government was tem-

porarily resuming transportation to the

Andaman Islands in consequence of the

serious overcrowding of galleys.

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to

croup. It is a very dangerous disease

and often results in death. It is caused

by a virus which enters the child's

system through the nose or mouth. It is

characterized by a hoarse, barking cough

which is often accompanied by difficulty

in breathing. It is most common in

children under the age of five.

"LOST DAUPHIN"

MYSTERY OF HIS FATE
STILL UNSOLVED.

History every once in a while presents us with a ready mystery plot whose interest never grows stale, and peoples the meditative imagination with wistful or passionate ghosts. The "lost dauphin" of France, the little son of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI, who died or fled or disappeared in the stormy days of the first republic, is one of the romantic figures, about whom the conjectures of historians and novelists alike have chafed red.

The ascertainable facts, sparse and contradictory as the evidence is, concerning the little prince imprisoned in the tower of the Temple palace-fortress are examined and sifted by the French historian, George Lenotre, an authority on the period of the French revolution, in "The Dauphin Louis XVII; the Riddle of the Temple," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

Lenotre bases his narrative entirely on official documents and recognizes testimony. Intentionally omitting the touching and doubtful legends under which the thread of this sorrowful story has too often disappeared. Sifting the meager reliable reports and the rich, but confused mass of rumour that has been busy with the name of the "little king of the Temple" from his own day to ours, Lenotre draws the figure of a pitiful pawn in the game of international and national intrigue.

According to one theory, Louis XVII was "walled up" in his prison and held in solitary confinement until his death. But this, though the official version, is not the one that best stands scrutiny. Lenotre examines the curious events and the strange reticence concerning the boy prisoner in the days of the commune and comes to the conclusion that not one, but two, substitutions were made.

If this were true, "what can have become of the royal child? Perhaps he died in the deep retreat where, awaiting an opportunity of using him, his saviour hid him, a saviour who himself died before he had revealed or profited by his combination. If the child lived, perhaps, without support, without advice, without a name, without any proof of his august origin, without other followers than casual ones, did he try to awaken recognition and devotion?"

No less than thirty pretenders, one of whom may have been the real dauphin, made the attempt. Some of them caused a nine days' wonder in France; "they have been seen in England, at Uzes, at St. Nazaire, in Denmark, in Anjou, in Canada, in Auvergne, in the republic of Colombia, at Lyons, in the Sechelles, and in Alsace. It would be rash to state that certain of their traces, hardly visible, would not lead to some interesting track."

One of the most persistent of the myriad legends has it that the fugitive was spirited away to America, and that in this country he was none other than Rev. Eleazer Williams, an early missionary to the Iroquois Indians and a friend of the redoubtable Jonathan Edwards.

There is, at any rate, a fine sense of dramatic contrast in the notion of the son of the king of France, adopted by the Indians, and devoting his life to them in return. According to the reports, his resemblance to the Bourbons was so striking that speculations as to his identity were early aroused; but the child who was brought to the Indians in a state of mental stupor, preserved no memory of events prior to a fall into the icy waters of a lake a year or two later.

Lenotre, being a properly cautious historian, concludes his discussion with the words, "We do not know." But the little ghost of Louis XVII has haunted many an imagination. In all likelihood, unless the Temple registers lost for more than 100 years, should be found, the mystery will never be solved. But that is what makes it so perpetually intriguing a mystery.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Owing to the strike conditions, the date of the sailing of the s.s. "China" has been postponed. The next sailing will depend upon the time that the men will return to their duties.

The Ellerman Line s.s. "City of Siam," left Singapore on Feb. 6 and is due to arrive here on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (European Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji and Shanghai on Feb. 3 and is expected here on Feb. 10 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

The s.s. "Agapenor" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Feb. 5 (noon) for Hongkong and is due here on Feb. 11. The P. & O. s.s. "Dunera" left Bombay on Jan. 27 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Feb. 12.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Dacre Castle" which sailed from New York on Dec. 1 for the Far East via Panama Canal, arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 19 and is expected here about Feb. 12.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kikyo Maru" left Singapore for Hongkong on Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here on Feb. 12 at about 6 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Coloita Maru" (Coloita Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Feb. 4 and is expected here on Feb. 12.

The P. M. S. s.s. "Golden State" sailed from Shanghai on Feb. 6 for Hongkong via Manila and is due here on Feb. 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Maru" (Bong Day Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Feb. 6 and is expected here on Feb. 13.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tottori Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Feb. 6 and is expected here on Feb. 14.

The C.P.O. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila, on Feb. 2 and is due here on or about Feb. 24. The vessel is due at Yokohama on Feb. 14.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Koro Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 30 and sails Feb. 2 via Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong Feb. 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Jan. 28 and is expected here on Feb. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 7 and is expected here on Feb. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitano Maru" (European Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji and Shanghai on Feb. 7; is expected here on Feb. 16 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Feb. 17 at 11 a.m.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Ginyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 2 and sails on Feb. 6 going due at Hongkong on Feb. 19.

The P. & O. s.s. "Devania" left London on Jan. 20 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Atsuta Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Jan. 21 and is expected here on March 1.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sovara" left London on Feb. 2 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about March 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Shidzuka Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 4 and is expected here on March 16.

The s.s. "Palmer" which sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 20 for ports in the Far East is expected in Hongkong in the beginning of March.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle" sailed from New York on Jan. 6 for ports in the Far East via Panama, and is expected here in the beginning of March.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Kendal Castle" sailed from New York via Boston for the Far East on Jan. 23 and is expected here early in April.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo from the s.s. "Fushimi Maru" not cleared by Feb. 14 will be subject to rent. Agents—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Part of the Hongkong cargo, per the East Asiatic Co. steamer "Africa" has been landed here. The balance is being taken to Shanghai and will be returned when conditions here permit. Agents, Manners and Backhouse, Ltd.

Hongkong cargo per the Ben Line steamer "Benvorlich" is being landed at Singapore and will be forwarded as soon as conditions permit. Agents, Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong cargo per the Ben Line steamers "Benvorlich" is being carried on to Shanghai whence it will be forwarded to Hongkong when conditions here permit. Agents, Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

Hughes & HoughAUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.Coal Contractors
General Brokers**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

FRIDAY,

February 10, 1922, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

Private Collection of Chinese Porcelains, Brasses and Kakeemonos.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.**FRIDAY,**

February 10, 1922, at 5 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

About 2,000 British & Foreign Stamps part of a private collection.

First issue Great Britain and many British Colonies.
On view from 10 o'clock.
Terms: Cash on delivery.**HUGHES & HOUGH,**
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1922.

SATURDAY,

February 11, 1922, at 12 noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

One Pointer Bitch seven months old.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1922.

TUESDAY,

February 14, 1922, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

The Steamship "BAN YEK."

Built of Steel in New Castle in 1891. 159 feet long and 21 feet wide, 359-57 gross tonnage, 329 Registered net tonnage. 11 adweight cargo capacity in lading bunkers and water about 600 tons. Bunker capacity is 60 tons. Has 1 water tight bulkhead. Two tween decks and 2 Port holes Electric light. Triple Expansion Compound Engine 13 1/2 in. x 22 in. x 36 in. Stroke 27 in. One Boiler 10 ft. long x 14 1/2 in. diameter. One Donkey boiler 60 in. diameter. Speed about 8 1/2 to 9 knots. Coal consumption in 24 hours 9 tons of good coal. Can be seen lying at Buoy off Hongkong & Whampoa Dock.

Terms: Cash on all of Hammer.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1922.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS, \$1. PREPAID.

Every additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

TO LET.

TO LET BUNGALOW on Mount Kellett, four rooms, furnished. Possession 1st May. H. Percy Smith, 5 Queen's Road Central.

TO LET From middle of February, till September 30, 1922, a 4 ROOM FURNISHED FLAT at Kowloon. Apply G. W. C. "China Mail."

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

GRILL ROOM.

THE USUAL DINNER DANCING will NOT be held on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

Proposed New Issue of Shares to Members on the Register on 17th February, 1922.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

Dated the 7th February, 1922.

By Order of the Board,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Next Tournament SATURDAY, February 11th at the THEATRE ROYAL 9.15 p.m.

Novices Tournament FRIDAY, March 31st and SATURDAY, April 1st at the THEATRE ROYAL.

Further particulars will be published later.

CITY HALL

SIXTH PIANO RECITAL

(Russian Composers)

to be given by

HARRY ORE,

on MONDAY, February 13th, at 5.30 p.m.

Booking at ANDERSON'S.

RACE WEEK

A FANCY DRESS BALL

in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MONDAY, Feb. 20th, 1922, at 9.15 at the CITY HALL.

Tickets \$3. Booking at Moutrie's.

\$1 fine for non fancy dress will be collected at the door.

2 Lucky number Prizes for those in Fancy Dress.

Hongkong, February 7, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(for account of the concerned)

ON MONDAY,

February 13, 1922, at 10 a.m., at 54, Nathan Road, Kowloon,

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

therein contained.

Comprising:—

White Enamel Bedroom suites, Brass Double Bed, Large Oak Sideboard with Bavel Mirror, Dinner Wagon, Dining Chair, Lacquer Dinner Wagon and Tables, Oak Bureau, Overmantel, Rugs, Household Linen, Curtains, &c.

Also

3/4 Convertible Dining and Billiard Table, complete with Cues, Rests, &c., &c.

On view day before sale.

Goods must be cleared in 2 days.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 7, 1922.

FOR SALE.

6 City Hudson wire wheels two spare wheels and complete Equipment for thoroughly sound running condition. For price & particulars apply

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Hongkong, January 27, 1922.

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Close to Spring Garden Lane, Hongkong.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1922, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 1st February to FRIDAY 10th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWERAY S. NORTHCOLE, Secretary.

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 23, 1922.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY 6th February to SATURDAY 18th February 1922, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased to \$20,000,000 (being the amount of the present paid up capital of the Corporation) and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit security in respect of its note issues in such manner as

(a) to relieve the Corporation from the necessity of keeping with the Crown Agents or with Trustees appointed by the Secretary of State a sum of £1 million as security against any part of the ordinary note issue and to give the Corporation the option of securing such portion of the same as is required to be secured by the deposit at the option of the Corporation either of coin or of securities approved by the Secretary of State

(b) to relieve the Corporation of the obligation to keep at each of its establishments an amount of coin or bullion equal in value to 1/3rd of at least of the notes issued from such establishment and actually in circulation and to leave such matter to the discretion of the Corporation

and (c) to allow the Corporation to keep portions of the coin or bullion required to be deposited with the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer as security against its excess note issue (viz: the issue beyond \$20,000,000) in places outside the Colony where its notes are issued to such conditions as may be approved from time to time by the Governor.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

THE KWONG KWUI CO.

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

DEVELOPING & PRINTING FOR AMATEURS.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of February, 1922, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1921, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 6th February, 1922, until Thursday the 16th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL Paddar Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(1) That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$2,500,000 consisting of 25,000 shares of the nominal value of \$100 each) be increased to \$5,000,000 consisting of 50,000 shares of the nominal value of \$100 each by the creation of 25,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$100 each ranking pari passu with the shares now in issue and all other shares of the Company.

(2) That 100,000 shares be offered for the proportion of one new share for every complete number of 100 old shares held by them respectively to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as holders of the said 25,000 shares at a premium of \$5 per share and that on allotment the nominal amount due in respect of such 100,000 shares plus the said premium of \$5 per share shall be payable as follows:—

Date of Payment: 15th March 1922, \$3; 15th August 1922, \$3; 15th March 1923, \$4.

Amount payable in respect of the nominal value of each share: \$3; \$2; \$1.

Amount payable in respect of the premium on each share: \$2; \$1; \$5.

and further that until such time as the said 100,000 shares shall be fully paid up they shall, via a "pro rata" dividend, only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 100,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

(3) That the balance of the shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

(4) That no Shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any old share held by him.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL Paddar Street, aforesaid on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1922, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

Dated this Twentieth Day of January, 1922.

By Order of the Board,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE, Secretary.**THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd of February, to THURSDAY, the 23rd of February, 1922, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK, Secretary.**UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DeWitt & Company Limited, on THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 10th February 1922, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1922.

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KOWLOON IN 1930.

"What can they know of Kowloon, who only the Peak do savvy?" This used to be the purport, if not the form, of complaints emanating from Kowloon before the institution of that very able and energetic body the Kowloon Residents' Association. They used to say that officials and legislators who dwell among the mists and fogs of the distant Peak could not be expected to appreciate Kowloon's circumstances and needs. This argument, so far as it went, was sound enough. A Colonial Secretary who does not actually reside in Kowloon is unlikely to realize when its roads want repaving. A Director of Public Works on the Peak might be a long time in learning how long it takes a Kowloon fauot to fill a bath tub in the morning. A legislator who sees Kowloon only as a place through which he passes on his way to Peking might easily know less of Kowloon's aspirations and requirements than if he had to meet the peninsular residents every morning at the Ferry Wharf. So far, as we have said, the argument is well founded; but we want to suggest to-day that there is such a thing as perspective, and that Kowloon is a place that can be focused and surveyed very comprehensively from the Peak. We do not suggest it as an alternative, but as a complementary and desirable addition to the view. For some purposes it may be as soundly argued that a better perspective and sense of proportion is possible for the man looking from the Peak than for the

man walking along one of its back streets, just as we see more truly the nature of a chess than the mite that crawls upon it. Recent explorations of the Peninsula by a *China Mail* man gave him such a confused mass of impressions that, failing a flying machine, he had to go to the Peak to get a view that would help to sort them. This is some suggestion of what he saw, using the detail of items of information he had picked up in various districts of Kowloon, and a little constructive imagination, of how Kowloon should appear in a few years time.

Regarding the peninsula as a face. The left ear (as it would be if it were a face, although it is to the right as you look at it) is the Chinese Garden City, which already has some neat dwellings in occupation. But it is neither a garden nor a city yet. The reclamation proceeds very slowly. It is a big undertaking—one of those which make vulgar men talk of "biting off more than you can chew." The lobe of the ear is completed and built on. The top tip of this ear (reclaimed) has been bought by the Government for a jail. Lyeohikok is the opposite ear, and the whistler in front is another reclamation proceeding apace. Fast as the Government makes land here, it cannot keep pace with the demand. These Tidal Flat lots are applied for before they are ready. Round about the right cheek will be what they call the Matawai district, and the developments here are so tremendous that our picture of Kowloon seven years hence is too dazzling to see clearly. Somewhere on a slope of the nose the new Kowloon Hospital will stand. We saw this site recently. It was made by slicing off the top of a hill. Some slices, too. Hills that are out away are "filling" for places that are levelled up, and then later are numerous. At present the back-block

roads of Kowloon are a maze, from any part of which the pedestrian can see nothing save the quagmire which is crawling through. The roots of Kowloon in 1930 will run wide and straight, and they will have street cars on them. One boulevard will take us straight to the forehead, where Mr. Ede's Kowloon Tong scheme will be further advanced than it is to-day. The *China Mail* shows how admirably the site was chosen. Those glorious foothills will by 1930 be in as big demand as a residential area as the Peak is now. So the Peak eye roams over the lineaments of this "face" we have imagined, trying to locate the crowd of growths the mind had noted while on the spot. Down there in the beard is the Peninsula Hotel, for which we are not to be kept waiting so long. It may be ready for the Great Exhibition of 1924—another activity with which the name of Ede is connected. Down there low on the left jaw see great coal yards and wharves, and between them and the corner of the mouth an enormous "Rowton House" for the accommodation of industrious journeymen workers. This last is not a "plan" yet, but an idea that has been mooted. The *China Mail* will discuss it presently. Here memory breaks down. If you grasp the idea that it is impossible to traverse any part of Kowloon without finding something either just accomplished or now going on or just being prepared for you will realize what an interesting face it is, what a mobile face it is, and what a handsome face it is going to be in 1930.

Parliament's Pageant.

"The state opening of Parliament took place with the usual retinue." So does one of yesterday's cables baldly record one of the most picturesque pageants left untouched amidst the general march of prosaic materialism. The scene in the House of Lords is not readily forgotten. Long before the King and Queen arrive, robed and crowned, the peers assemble in their scarlet and ermine robes. "Before the vacant golden throne gather the judges in ermine cloaks and flowing wigs, to the right and left are the white-robed bishops and the ambassadors in gold-laced coats and multi-coloured rashes. Through the open doors at the end of the Chamber the Bodyguard are seen leaning on tall halberds, the light shining with Rembrandtesque effects upon steel corselet and pike point." There is a flourish of trumpets as their Majesties appear. The lights flare up and the diamonds gather new flames. Hand in hand they bow gravely to the standing peers and slowly mount to the throne. Seated, with his heralds and pages grouped about the throne, the King, through the Lord Great Chamberlain, sends the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to summon "the faithful Commons." After a pause the Commons are heard gathering at the Bar of the Gilded Chamber. The Lord Chancellor drops on one knee before the King and hands him a document. The King reads and then—"just as you are lost to time, just as you are thinking Westminster is the palace of armoured knights again, the trumpets cry." It is over.

The Fly in the Amber.

The question of revising the boundaries marking off Ulster from the rest of Ireland appears to be an obstinate sort of fly in the amber of the Irish settlement. Sir James Craig says that Mr. Collins is trying to drag half of North Ireland into the Irish Free State against its will. Mr. Collins urges that the inhabitants of the disputed area want to come in. It is interesting to note that the pertinent clause of the "Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland," signed on December 6, reads as follows:—"If before the expiration of the said month an address is presented to His Majesty by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland to that effect, the powers of the Parliament and the Government of the Irish Free State shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland, and the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (including those relating to the Council of Ireland), shall, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland, continue to be of full force and effect, and this instrument shall have effect subject to the necessary modifications. Provided that if such an address is so presented, a Commission consisting of three persons—One to be appointed by the Government of the Irish Free State; One to be appointed by the Government of Northern Ireland; and One, who shall be chairman, to be appointed by the British Government;—shall determine, in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland, and for the purposes of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of this instrument the boundary of Northern Ireland shall be such as may be determined by such Commission." A plebiscite seems the only solution.

Right About Something.

"Tell me something to write about." Hear ye, the wall of the luckless scribe. "Write about the strike," says the consumer blind to the volume of print that have already buried this topic in a mass of verbiage. "Write about exchange," urges the speculator indifferent to the utter hopelessness of finding anything to write about. "Write about the people," suggests the writer of the "Government," whispers the innocent ignorant that no scribe would want a topic if he could make the Government serve the purpose. "Write about the glorious evening," suggests the esthetic toolishly imagining that the witchery of a Hongkong night can be expressed in words. "Write about our social evils," thunders the reformer oblivious of the scribe's natural cynicism from repeated failure to get anything done. "Write about my bequests to charity," wheedles the limelight philanthropist unaware that even the scribe has some sense of decency. "Right about turn," cries the insane humorist caring nothing for the scribe's jaded nerves. "Write about—" But having filled his allotted space the cunning scribe decides to follow the advice of the one who (evidently) knows his limited ability best. "Write about nothing."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A year ago to-day pirates attacked a junk at Gin Drinkers' Bay and made a haul of \$2,430.

One case of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, and one of paratyphoid fever, all three British, were notified yesterday.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Association will be held to-morrow (Friday) at 5.30 p.m. in the Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

Proceeding in a richa along Reclamation Street, Yau-mati, yesterday evening, a Chinese was stopped by four men two of whom belaboured him while the other two went through his pockets, stealing \$10.50.

Two really delightful pictures came to the Kowloon Theatre this evening, the one "Toby's Bow," featuring Tom Moore, and the other "Get Out and Get Under," presenting Harold Lloyd. Each is a thing of joy.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. John Jeff, cadet officer of the F.M.S. now in Canton, to Miss Marion Scott, en route from Scotland by the "Glenariff"; Sergt-Major J. B. Pearson, I.R.E., to Miss Gertrude Irene Leaf, en route from England by the "City of Simla."

WARWICK COMEDY COMPANY.

"A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE."

Its motive the love of mother for child, stronger than that of father for son, or of son for father, Oscar Wilde's powerful drama "A Woman of No Importance" was capably interpreted by the members of the Warwick Comedy Company at the Theatre Royal last evening. There was a big audience which showed keen appreciation of the cleverness and sincerity of the acting. As Lord Illingworth Mr. N. Thorpe Mayne had a part which he was able to play to perfection; he saw it to that Wilde's cynical aphorisms lost nothing of their biting brilliancy. Miss Lena Flowerdew was splendid as Mrs. Arbuthnot and in the long speech in the fourth act where she explains to her son the reasons which prevent her from "swearing to love the man I loathe, to honour him who wrought you dishonour, to obey him who, in his mastery, made me to sin" she particularly excelled. Miss Marjorie Clark, as Hester Worsley was distinctly successful and Mr. Tom Fenwick made the most of the part of Gerald Arbuthnot. The supporting roles were all well filled.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Radja, (J.C.J.L.) from Hamburg, Shanghai.—A5.
Holkon, (Thoresen & Co.) from Saigon.—Stonecutters.
Malay Maru, (O.S.K.) from Kobe, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Bonito Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) from Kobe, Moji.—B7.

CLEARANCES.

Bay State, (Admiral Line) for Seattle via Shanghai.—Feb. 9.
Shanghaies, (Yes, Tai Hong) for Tientsin via Yokohama.—Feb. 9.

NIGHT IN JAIL.

SAILOR SHARES ARRESTED FRIEND'S CELL.

A silly prank by two sailors from the "Ambrose" resulted in both spending the rest of the night in a police cell the one because he had no option, the other because he would not desert his friend.

This morning the first man, F. W. Baker, was charged before Magistrate Wood with having damaged the hose pipe stand kept in readiness at the Prince's Pavilion in Statue Square even since the recent fire, and with having assaulted the Indian watchman who was summoned by the attendant fireman to stop the disturbance both sailors were making. Having upset the stand as a sky lark, it was stated Baker struck the Indian in the cheek when the latter attempted to remonstrate with him. The other sailor took to his heels, but when his friend was arrested by a Chinese constable and two other men followed the party to the station he refused to desert his friend and spent the night with him in the cell although not charged.

The Fire Station Master, Mr. Moss, said the appliance was not seriously damaged. Inspector Caygill stated that while defendant had obviously had a few drinks he was not at the time under the influence of liquor.

Defendant, on the other hand, claimed that he was drunk. His only witness was his friend, who, he supposed, was in the same state as himself.

On the assault charge, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and on the other \$5.

HARBOUR ATTACK.

CHARGES AGAINST MOTORBOAT CREW.

In connection with the assault on Mr. K. Kimura, a Japanese merchant living at No. 59 Robinson Road, Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared before Magistrate Wood this morning to have the three Chinese charged—the crew of Walla Walla motor boat No. 5, two men and a boy—further remanded. Mr. Macnamara also sought permission to amend the charge against the two men to one of wounding with intent to harm.

The Magistrate observed that this amendment would remove the case from his jurisdiction, but Mr. Macnamara said that he would apply to have the men committed for trial at the higher court. At the next hearing he would probably ask for the discharge of the boy, but in case any evidence was obtained in the meantime he would like him dealt with separately.

Asked about Mr. Kimura's condition, Mr. Macnamara said that Lieut. Commander Crawford, medical officer of the "Carlisle," the boat where Mr. Kimura first received assistance, stated that Mr. Kimura had received at least eight heavy blows on the head, and his injuries would probably result in loss of the sight of the left eye. Mr. Kimura was in a "dreadful condition." Dr. McKenney, of the General Civil Hospital, would also give evidence, added Mr. Macnamara, together with two seamen from the "Carlisle."

Hearing of the case was fixed for Monday afternoon. Bail for the two men was withdrawn but for the boy was extended in the sum of \$50.

SEAMAN SENTENCED.

AGITATION STILL GOING ON.

That the activities of the seamen in Hongkong have not been entirely suppressed was shown by a case heard at the Marine Court before Commander C. W. Beckwith this morning when a seaman named Mok Kong was charged with having unlawfully gone aboard the steamer "Tjikini."

Evidence was tendered by the second engineer of the "Tjikini" to the effect that at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon he went to the forecastle and called on the firemen to turn to as the ship was sailing that evening. The defendant was talking to the men, who refused to turn to and left the ship the next day. They were Cantonese and he traced their defection to the defendant's visit.

Mok Kong said that he only went on board to get people to come ashore in his sampan, but Commander Beckwith pronounced him guilty and sentenced him to two months' jail with hard labour.

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OBITUARY.

THE HON. MR. E. H. SHARP, K.C.

COLONY'S LEADING BARRISTER.

VALUABLE WAR SERVICES RECALLED.

Following the report late last night that the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, O.B.E., K.C., was gravely ill, comes news this morning of his death at the Peak Hospital, from heart trouble, it is understood. Long the Colony's leading barrister, Mr. Sharp was a man of unusual qualities of mind, qualities which were warmly eulogised at the Supreme Court this morning by Bonch and Bar alike. He leaves a wife and several children now at Home for whom deep sympathy will be felt in their bereavement, and his death comes as a great loss to a wide circle of friends. Sixty-one years of age, Mr. Sharp intended going Home shortly, after a long stay in the Colony where, in addition to becoming leader of his profession, he had won several distinctions, including the Order of the British Empire, for valuable government and war services. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at five o'clock.

INTERESTING CAREER.

Ernest Hamilton Sharp, O.B.E., K.C., B.C.L., M.A., was educated at Lincoln College, Oxford, to which his only son has just been admitted. Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1891, Mr. Sharp practised in the Midland Circuit until 1894 when he came to Hongkong. Four years later he married Miss Sarah Cunliffe, daughter of Mr. Roger Cunliffe, of Tunbridge Wells. As a barrister he practised at the Hongkong Supreme Court until 1906 during which period he was associated with many important actions and was twice acting Attorney-General, once in 1902 and again in 1905. From 1906 to 1913 Mr. Sharp practised at home before the Privy Council. He returned to Hongkong in the latter part of 1913. During the war he did much valuable service in the Colony as Chairman of the War Charities Executive Committee from 1915 to 1918; Chairman of the Military Service Commission in 1917; Chairman of the General Military Service Tribunal the following year. In 1920 he was appointed Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into the finances of the Hongkong University. The recommendations of this Commission resulted in important changes and led to a more satisfactory position of the institution. In recognition of this service he was on January 9 this year created LL.D. honoris causa. It will be remembered that the Registrar of the University, Dr. N. Teeddale Mackintosh, had to read his speech for him owing to ill health.

During the greater portion of his stay in the Colony, Mr. Sharp shared residence with the Colonial Secretary, Dr. Claud Severn, and the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne. Mr. Sharp took a keen interest in sport generally, in particular boxing and rowing. He was a prominent official of the Hongkong Boxing Association, and by his all round knowledge of rowing rendered useful service at the regattas of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victor Recreation Club at which he acted as starter.

Throughout his stay here, Mr. Sharp was closely identified with local freemasonry. He was a member of the Apollo Lodge, Oxford and was one of the founders of the Hongkong University Lodge in 1913. He was a past senior S. G. Warden in the Hongkong and South China Lodge. At the installation of Rt. Wor. Bro. Holyoak on July 20 last year, Mr. Sharp was appointed Deputy D.G.M., but owing to ill health had to resign the appointment which then fell to Wor. Bro. H. Percy Smith.

Mr. Sharp was for long associated with the local Government having been appointed a member of the Executive Council in 1914 on the death of the Hon. Mr. Hewitt, and he had held this appointment until his death. For his notable services during the war, Mr. Sharp received the O.B.E.

REFERENCES IN COURT.

SOME FEELING TRIBUTES.

"THE FLAME BURNED OUT THE LANTERN."

Feeling references to Mr. Sharp's death were made in the Supreme Court this morning, the 14th number of legal men who attended furnishing striking evidence of the high place he occupied in the esteem of his colleagues. At the barristers' table were the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Keith, K.C.), the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Messrs.

WATER RETURNS.

The water return for February 1, shows a storage of water in the reservoirs on the island of 1,174.73 million gallons as compared with 1,608.28 million gallons for the same period last year. Consumption of water on the island amounted to 240.20 million gallons, or 21.7 gallons per head of population per day, as against 222.91 million gallons, or 25.5 gallons per head last year. Storage of water on the mainland was 221.25 million gallons as compared with 323.56 million gallons last year. Consumption amounted to 47.55 million gallons, or 11.5 gallons per head per day, as compared with 41.25 million gallons, or 12.4 gallons per head last year. The Government Analyst's report states that the water was of excellent quality.

An advertisement relating to the Kwong Fook Steamship Co., Ltd., appears in this issue.

Edmon Potter, F. C. Jenkin, C. G. Alabaster, and M. J. D. Stephens. Both the Chief Justice (Sir William Roes Davies) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) sat on the Bench.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S TRIBUTE. Addressing the Attorney General, the Chief Justice said:

"We have all heard with sincere sorrow of the death of the Hon. Mr. Sharp. Although he had been seriously indisposed for some time, it was characteristic of him that he should vigorously pursue his work and as recently as a week ago he was, as far as his strength permitted, engaged in the conduct of a case which we are at present hearing. Mr. Sharp has been a prominent figure in the life of this Colony for many years and enjoyed the high distinction of being a member of its Executive Council. In this Court we recognised him as a leader of paramount ability. He was a versatile lawyer, a powerful advocate and in private life he was a genial companion and a well-read man. The ranks of the bar are sorely impoverished by his death. It is fitting that we should convey to his widow and family an expression of our sympathy and sorrow. May he rest in peace. As a mark of respect I am deferring to the wishes of the bar in rising at once."

The Puisne Judge said that he desired to associate himself with what had fallen from the Lord Chief Justice.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Speaking on behalf of the members of the Bar, the Attorney General said that they wished to associate themselves with what had fallen from their Lordships, especially with reference to the message of sympathy to Mr. Sharp's widow and family. "As your Lordship has said," the Attorney General proceeded, "Mr. Sharp was an ornament to the Bar and he would have achieved eminence, I think in any walk of life. His wise counsel will be greatly missed. His public service, freely given, has laid the Colony under a permanent debt of gratitude. His interests in life were many and varied. His mind was exceptionally clear and exceptionally active and I think that at the last his energy and his mental powers wore out his physical frame—the flame burned out the lantern. We shall miss him in these Courts; we shall miss him in the Councils of the Colony; we shall miss him in our social life and many of us will miss a true and loyal friend whose place will not be filled."

THE HON. MR. POLLOCK.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, who spoke with very deep emotion, said that not only on behalf of the members of the bar but also on behalf of the Colony's solicitors of whom the *doyen*, Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, was present there that morning, he desired to associate themselves entirely with what had fallen from their Lordships and also with what had fallen from the Attorney General. "I have had the privilege," said Mr. Pollock, of a very long acquaintance with the deceased. He first came to this Colony in 1894 and I became connected with him then. I was best man when he was married in St. John's Cathedral, and I have been associated with him in this Colony for many years, sometimes not only in professional matters, but also in matters which affect the public interest in this Colony. As a member of the executive council, I can testify that our deceased colleague had a very high sense of public duty and it may be of interest to know that the very last act that he did in connection with the public interest was to rise from the bed of sickness and attend an important meeting of the executive council. The Court then adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

BOARDINGHOUSE KEEPERS RETURN FROM CANTON.

WHAT THEY THINK.

The morning the eight boardinghouse keepers who went down to Canton with the object of persuading the men to resume negotiations waited upon the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halliday) and discussed the result of their mission with him. Interviewed after the delegation had withdrawn, Mr. Halliday said they seemed to think that if the Government announced the personnel of the proposed board of arbitration the men would probably be much more disposed to come down to Hongkong and talk things over.

It was officially announced yesterday that in the event of arbitration being accepted by both sides, His Excellency the Governor is prepared to nominate a Board constituted as follows:

One European and two Chinese members connected with the Government or with shipping, to be appointed over by a Government official with judicial experience.

Regarding the question of arbitration, Mr. R. Sutherland, chairman of the shipping companies' committee, mentioned to a *China Mail* reporter this morning that he had conversations with the persons who were thought to be in the background in order to bring them to light. That made it appear to him as though the strikers were not standing aloof from negotiation.

There was not so much of an offer that the dispute should go to arbitration by a committee, open right through the day and was still open.

No change in the situation locally was noted this morning. Copies are still circulating in big numbers and the morning there were about 400 for whom no jobs could be found.

After about 1900 were at work. The coal coaches at present are sticking firmly to their intention not to resume until the dispute is settled.

Some interesting events in connection with the strike became known yesterday. A rumor that steps were being taken to prevent food stuffs being sent to Hongkong from Canton was confirmed by the appearance at the *China Mail* of a party of armed men.

It was announced to the local station that their intention of seeing that no food supplies went through. Shun Chi is just over the border between the New Territory and the Government territory and the Government sent a party of soldiers and police to the frontier yesterday morning. Some of them have since returned. The effect of the Government's action in prohibiting the export of coal, rice and flour, except with permission in "suitable cases," is bound to be felt at Canton, especially in regard to the food stuffs.

My Dispute of February 10th.

Leaders of movement through Commissioner for Foreign Affairs inform me that they are prepared to proceed to Hongkong to confer with owners on condition of the union office being opened again and a guarantee of freedom from arrest.

They state that they are not responsible for intimidation in the Colony and to appear at a conference as members of an outlawed society would place them in a false position. Please telegraph reply.

From Hongkong.

YOUR TELEGRAM OF 7TH FEBRUARY.

Delegates will be given safe conduct but the Union cannot be reopened. Point in the last sentence need not arise if delegates come as the representative of seamen in Canton and not of union intimidation is undoubtedly rife here and in Canton and at Sheklung.

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The following translation of the telegram which was sent last night was made available by the Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Telegram from Tung Wah Hospital and the whole Inhabitants of Hongkong to the Seamen's officials in Canton.

To the Seamen's Officials, Mutual Help General Association, Canton.

A meeting of the whole inhabitants of Hongkong was held today at the Tung Wah Hospital. Mediators were elected before the public to mediate between both parties for a settlement of the trouble.

It is hoped that representatives will be immediately despatched to Hongkong to personally discuss the matter at the Tung Wah Hospital in order that an early settlement may be effected. It is further hoped that this request will not be rejected.

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REOPENING THE UNION.

IT IS SAYS IT CAN BE DONE.

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Telegram from H. M. Consul General, Canton to Governor of Hongkong, dated Canton February 7th, 1922.

My Dispute of February 10th.

Leaders of movement through Commissioner for Foreign Affairs inform me that they are prepared to proceed to Hongkong to confer with owners on condition of the union office being opened again and a guarantee of freedom from arrest.

They state that they are not responsible for intimidation in the Colony and to appear at a conference as members of an outlawed society would place them in a false position. Please telegraph reply.

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HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

REMINDER.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held TO-MORROW (Friday, 10th February) at 5.30 p.m. in the Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, F. BEVINGTON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1922.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER SOMERLED MACKICHAN, A.M.I.C.E., has been admitted as a partner in our firm as from 1st January, 1922.

LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, February 9, 1922.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.

THE Drawing of the Hongkong Derby Sweep, non-selling, will take place at the Club at Cooksnoo Valley, on SUNDAY, 12th February, 1922, at 3.30 p.m. instead of on SUNDAY 19th, as stated.

D. RUMJAHN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 9, 1922.

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THE Steamship "VAN OVERSTRATEN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

No. 1 of 1922 COMPANIES (WINDING UP).

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1921 and

IN THE MATTER of the Kwong Fook Steamship Company Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of Hongkong was on the 12th day of January, 1922, presented to the said Court by Chan Li of No. 17, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Supreme Court Hongkong on the 24th day of February, 1922 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notices must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of February, 1922.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1922, at 3 p.m. at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years, less 3 days.

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VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Feb. 10.	N. Y. K.	Sado Maru.
12.	P. & O.	Golden State.
13.	B. F.	Sutton Ball.
14.	P. & O.	Dunora.
15.	B. F.	Agapenor.
16.	B. F.	Ningchow.
17.	B. F.	Alex.
18.	P. & O.	Scilla.
19.	B. F.	Kabinga.
20.	B. F.	Anchises.
21.	B. F.	Macbeth.

FROM JAPAN.

Feb. 10.	B. F.	Japan.
12.	N. Y. K.	Sado Maru.
13.	B. F.	Calchies.
14.	B. F.	Elpenor.
15.	P. & O.	Nugay.
16.	N. Y. K.	Kitano Maru.
17.	B. F.	Janus.
18.	N. Y. K.	Ginyo Maru.
19.	B. F.	Pyrius.
20.	B. F.	Kashgar.
21.	P. & O.	Eastora.
22.	P. & O.	Khiva.
23.	B. F.	Glaucus.
24.	B. F.	Tol-machus.
25.	B. F.	Monitor.
26.	P. & O.	Devanha.
27.	B. F.	Knight Templar.
28.	P. & O.	Novus.
29.	B. F.	Antiochus.
30.	B. F.	Vedreus.
1.	P. & O.	Kalyan.
2.	P. & O.	Plasy.
3.	P. & O.	Pongola.

FROM MANILA.

Feb. 10.	P. & O.	Ixon.
12.	B. F.	Tallyhies.
14.	B. F.	Tyndarus.
16.	B. F.	Protesilaus.
18.	B. F.	Ixon.
20.	B. F.	Tallyhies.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Feb. 12.—N. Y. K. Calcutta Maru.

FROM BOMBAY.

Feb. 12.	P. & O.	Dunora.
13.	N. Y. K.	Awa Maru.
14.	B. F.	Scilla.
15.	P. & O.	Soudan.

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Feb. 12.—N. Y. K. Tangu Maru.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Feb. 12.	B. F.	Tallyhies.
14.	P. & O.	Empress of Asia.
16.	B. F.	Tyndarus.
18.	B. F.	Protesilaus.
20.	B. F.	Ixon.
22.	B. F.	Tallyhies.
24.	B. F.	Tyndarus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 15.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 12.—D. & Co. Dacre Castle.

FROM LONDON.

Feb. 11.	E. L.	City of Simla.
12.	P. & O.	Khiva.
13.	N. Y. K.	Ico Maru.
14.	G. L.	Glenara.
15.	P. & O.	Devanha.
16.	N. Y. K.	Atsuta Maru.
17.	P. & O.	Novara.
18.	N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
19.	P. & O.	Kalyan.
20.	P. & O.	Pisces.
21.	P. & O.	Donzola.
22.	P. & O.	Khyber.
23.	P. & O.	Kashmir.
24.	P. & O.	Karmala.
25.	P. & O.	Soudan.
26.	P. & O.	Khiva.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 11.	B. F.	Agapenor.
12.	B. F.	Ajax.
13.	B. F.	Peleus.
14.	B. F.	Menelaus.
15.	B. F.	Rheusus.
16.	B. F.	Anchises.
17.	B. F.	Troilus.
18.	B. F.	Pyrius.
19.	B. F.	Bellerophon.
20.	B. F.	Laomedon.

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"KASHGAR"	8,400	1st Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'worp.
"SIKILIA"	6,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,017	18th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'worp.
"DEVANHA"	8,098	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,800	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,987	25th Apr.	do.
"PLASSY"	7,346	10th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"SICILIA"	6,700	13th May	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'worp.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"JAPAN"	6,000	11th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon with transshipment at Singa- pore and Calcutta.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,000	6th Mar.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"KHIVA"	9,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

6th February, 1922.

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S. S. "TRACIA"

From TRIESTE DUE 17th Feb.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From PUGET SOUND via JAPAN, SHANGHAI and MANILA.

S. S. "FUSHIMI MARU."

CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co's (Ltd.) godowns at their risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered on and after February 14th.

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Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 9 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

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Quarter hour..... 0.60 cents

Half hour..... 1.00 "

One hour..... 1.50 "

Three hours..... 3.00 "

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III.—In the Hill District

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One hour..... 0.50 0.80

Two hours..... 0.70 1.00

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II.—In Kowloon

Quarter hour..... 5 cents

Half hour..... 10 "

One hour..... 15 "

Every subsequent hour..... 10 "

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Beyond 8th to 10th mile..... 5 "

single..... \$2.50... 3 "

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WEATHER REPORT.

February 9d. 12h. 23m.—Fog and rain has decreased slightly from Vladivostok to Haiphong. The anticyclone over N. China has not developed. Moderate mist may be expected over the China Sea and fog along the Coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 278 inches, against an average of 1.99 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 10, 1922.

Wind from the East, moderate to N.E. or variable winds, moderate to N.W. generally fair; fog later.

3. North coast of China between Hongkong and Liao-ning. The same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

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GOOD NEWS.**FOR HOME BUILDERS.****A USEFUL INNOVATION.**

Standing aloof on an isolated section of the Kai Tak Land Company's holding at Kowloon Bay is a small, square, cement edifice which looks something like a miniature German "pillbox." But it has nothing to do with destruction. Just the opposite, for it represents the latest development in the field of building construction and is something which should mean much for Hongkong. Old Kowloon City just across the road, with its hoary old fragments of Chinese architecture, forms a background which heightens the impression of progress which inspection of this unique little structure reveals.

Seen in its early stages it resembled a bit of Meccano work on a magnified scale. It appeared to consist of nothing more than plaster boards clamped to light steel studs with thin iron clips and that is all it was. For that is the principle of the "Simplex" system of partition and ceiling construction to demonstrate the utility of which this small building at Kai Tak has been erected.

Briefly, the "Simplex" system is "a well patented method of erecting fire-proof and sound-proof ceilings and partitions (solid and hollow) by the use of steel studs, gypsum plaster board and gypsum plaster rendering. It is claimed that the design of the studs and, more particularly, the method of pinning the plaster boards in place, makes it vastly superior to any other method used in this type of construction. Made of 22 and 24 gauge steel, the studs are framework upon which the partitions and ceilings are constructed—are designed, to give the greatest strength and to offer the many plaster keys necessary to knit a firm surface and still remain deeply embedded in the plaster. The character of the plaster board covering is such that when gypsum plaster is applied it forms a bond that makes board and plaster into a monolithic slab 2" thick."

That is a quotation from the handbook on the subject which is issued by the China-American Industrial Developing Company, the enterprising people who are introducing the notion to China. An American invention, the "Simplex" system is in very general use in the United States and it was in great demand for the construction of hospital bases during the war. It occurred to the China-American Industrial Developing Co.'s representatives here that a development which has revolutionized certain aspects of building construction in the United States should prove useful in China, but when they started out to put it on the market in Hongkong they ran against trouble at once. Our building regulations, it seems, stipulate that all walls must be of solid brick or stonework. The object of that is to prevent vermin from penetrating and to afford protection against fire. A "Simplex" 3 1/2" wall it is said, will do all this and more and will effect a saving in cost, floor space and supporting structure into the bargain. It is to prove this that a "Simplex" structure has been erected

and the building authorities have agreed to go out there and make certain tests. Already the Sanitary people have decided that the gypsum plaster is impenetrable to and also death on vermin and if the other tests prove satisfactory "Simplex" will be given its chance.

And what will that mean? First of all a huge saving in the cost of building at a time when something of the kind was never more needed. Everyone knows how the cost of building, pushed up largely by the rapacity of contractors and the intractability of labour guilds, has soared and soared until prospective home-builders have put back their money into the Bank and sat down to sigh for something like the "Simplex" system to come along and help them out.

"What and where will 'Simplex' save?" was a question which a C. M. reporter put to a well-known Hongkong architect when he found the latter making enquiries into the subject at the offices of the China-American Industrial Developing Co., the other day. "Well I can't tell you exactly until these people have given me detailed specifications," he answered. "But I can tell you that it must work out a good 30% cheaper than brick." "How so?" queried the reporter. "Well first of all," the architect explained, "because it is much easier to transport a few crates of those plaster boards and these iron studs than to shift a load of bricks a few at a time as you see being done every day in Hongkong. Then again a lot of labour should be saved because it seems that this can be erected very quickly and easily."

The architect was asked in what direction he thought "Simplex" might be useful in Hongkong. "Personally," he said, "I shall want it for bungalows and also for partition walls and ceilings in big office blocks because I can see that it will enormously reduce the floor load and stress, consequently making it possible to use less expensive girders and foundations, than those required where a heavy dead-weight of brick has to be carried. It should also be a handy method of patching up old buildings that have begun to let the damp through." "Yes," he added, "I certainly think it will be a big thing for building in Hongkong."

"Simplex" partitions and ceilings are almost solid gypsum, proved by laboratory tests and by actual fire to be effective barriers to both fire and sound. A "Simplex" hollow partition has the special advantage of a dead air space which offers excellent insulation and helps towards preventing extreme variations of heat and cold.

"Simplex" is said to be adaptable to any type of building and its external surface can be finished in stucco or any design. The iron studs will have to be imported from America at present but they are so easily packed that the freight charges will be very small. It is hoped that eventually they will be manufactured in China.

The fire test will take place at about 2.45 p.m. on Friday the 10 inst. when those interested are invited to attend. The test building out at Kai Tak, it should be mentioned, has been erected merely to demonstrate the practical virtues of "Simplex."

CHASED OVER EUROPE.**ALLEGED SWINDLER'S TOUR.**

After a chase over half Western Europe, in which both police and private detectives joined, the Lyons authorities have arrested an alleged bank swindler, named Oscar Zindel, who is stated to be a British subject. In March last the Lyons branch of the Societe Generale Bank received instructions from the Paris office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to pay 95,000 to Jean Renaud, and a person presenting the identity papers of that name was duly paid. On being advised of the payment, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company denied all knowledge of the transaction. Elaborate measures were taken to track down the thief, specimens of the handwriting of every person having business with the Farmers' Loan Company being submitted to the expert, Dr. Lacard, who finally decided that the forged cheque and letter of advice were probably written in a disguised hand by Oscar Zindel, who was formerly employed by the Farmers' Loan Company in Paris, but left about the time the cheque was presented.

The bank's private police traced the suspected man to Algeria, thence to Spain, and subsequently through Germany and Switzerland, finally running him down in Ostend, where he was a professor of dancing in a cabaret. The necessary papers not having arrived from Lyons Zindel, owing to his British nationality, could not be arrested in Belgium so the detectives were obliged to content themselves with shadowing him to London and Paris, and thence to Havre, where the warrant was executed.

HUSHING UP A CRIME.**FRENCH FAMILY'S EFFORT TO SAVE ITS HONOUR.**

The problem whether it is permissible to hide a crime, and so defeat the aims of justice to save the honour of a family has been keenly discussed in Paris since the arrest of M. Boppe, a high French official, on a charge of having attempted to murder his wife 18 months ago.

After M. Boppe had twice shot his wife through the head, it was decided at her urgent request to try to hush the matter up. A family council, representing both Mme. Boppe and her husband, was called. There were present at this meeting M. Maurice Barres, the novelist and academician, uncle of the wife, M. Boppe, the French Minister to Peking, and a prominent scientist, the secretary of the Academy of Science. The novelist, the diplomat, and the scientist all agreed that the honour of the family name came first, and that, for the sake of the injured and disgraced wife and the future of the two children, the police should not be called in.

Since the arrest of M. Boppe, which followed on an accidental disclosure of the tragic secret, there has been considerable criticism of this action. It has been pointed out that to conceal a crime of such gravity, and to secure immunity for the transgressor, is wrongfully to place the interests of the family before that of the State.

CURE THAT COUGH.

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UNION CHURCH.**ANNUAL MEETING OF SEAT-HOLDERS.**

The seat-holders of the Union Church held their annual meeting last night, M. A. S. D. Couland presided, and there was a large attendance.

The proceedings were opened by the Hon. Secretary reading a regulation concerning those entitled to vote at meetings, which stipulated that the voters must be over 21 years of age. During the intervals occasioned by vote-counting and other business, Mrs. F. E. Doune, Mrs. McLeod and Mr. McLeod contributed musical items which were much appreciated by the attendance. Miss McNellie was the accompanist.

Before the meeting opened, Mr. E. J. Chapman gave a very enjoyable recital at the organ.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman expressed the regret of the meeting that the Rev. Mr. Maconachie was not able to be present. He had returned from hospital but was not yet sufficiently recovered to attend a meeting. Reviewing the work of the year, the Chairman mentioned that collections for special objects had been given during the past year, in full to the objects concerned; it had been felt by the Committee that the Church could not now afford to make a deduction of the average amount of the usual collection. No extensive repairs had been undertaken during the year, but they would be necessary in the near future so it behooved members to keep up their weekly offerings. It was noted that a considerable number of seat rents were in arrears. The outstanding event of the year was the endowment of \$50,000 by Sir Paul Chater. Mr. Maconachie had dealt fully with this so that nothing he (the Chairman) could say was needed to bring it home to members that this generous gift must be regarded as a call to go forward in new directions for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in this Colony.

The Committee's report was then adopted.

LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Maconachie presented the report of the Ladies' Committee. She remarked that it was largely taken up with an account of the activities of the working party. Ridicule was often cast upon work of this kind in a certain type of fiction but Mrs. Maconachie said that the ladies' working party at Union Church always worked harmoniously and happily and did not spend its time talking scandal—(laughter and applause). She advised ladies of the congregation that it would be quite a good thing for as many of them as possible to come and help.

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.**OFFICE-BEARERS.**

Mr. A. S. D. Couland was unanimously re-elected a trustee of the Church on the proposal of Mr. J. L. McPherson, seconded by Mr. E. B. Gubey.

Mr. Gubey was re-elected hon. secretary amid applause, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Rev. H. R. Wells.

Mr. F. E. Ranger was re-elected hon. treasurer on the proposal of the

COMPANY REPORT.**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.**

The report of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. for presentation to the shareholders at the 33rd ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, February 16, at 11 a.m. is as follows:—

The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a Statement of Accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The Gross Profit for the year is \$1,754,302.65
The amount brought forward from the previous year 127,824.68

\$1,882,127.23

After allowing for the Interim Dividend paid in September last \$200,000.00

Directors' and Auditors' fees, &c., \$6,805.50

Writing off 10% for depreciation on the Company's Buildings, Machinery, Launches, Lights, &c., \$64,903.93

\$ 271,509.43

The balance to be dealt with is \$1,610,617.80

which it is recommended should be applied as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$3.00 per share \$1,200,000.00

To place to Reserve Fund 25,000.00

To place to Reserve for New Plant at Hok On Works 250,000.00

To Bonus to Staff 35,000.00

and carry forward to the credit of next year's account 100,617.80

\$1,610,617.80

Directors.—Since the last Annual Meeting Mr. L. N. Leefe resigned and Mr. J. Bell Irving was invited to join the Board, which requires confirmation.

In accordance with section 12 (14) of the Articles of Association Mr. R. G. Shewan and Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews who are eligible for re-appointment.

A. O. Lang, J. Bell Irving, Directors.

SHAWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 7, 1928.

Chairman seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

It was resolved to appoint a Committee of 12, instead of 10 as heretofore exclusive of the treasurer and the secretary. The following were appointed:—Messrs. A. S. D. Couland, A. T. H. Milton, E. R. Dover, J. Rodger, G. M. Shaw, C. C. Hickling, W. Davison, J. L. McPherson, A. Stevenson, J. McCubbin, and P. D. Wilson and Dr. R. M. Gibson.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Mackenzie, the membership of the Ladies' Committee was increased from 13 to 14. The following were appointed:—Mrs. Maconachie, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. McCubbin, Mrs. Couland, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gubey, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Ranger.

On the proposition of the Rev. H. R. Wells, votes of thanks were accorded to the secretary and treasurer for their work during the year; also to the two committees, to Mr. Bernard Brown (the auditor), to those who had contributed to the evening's programme and to the chairman for presiding.

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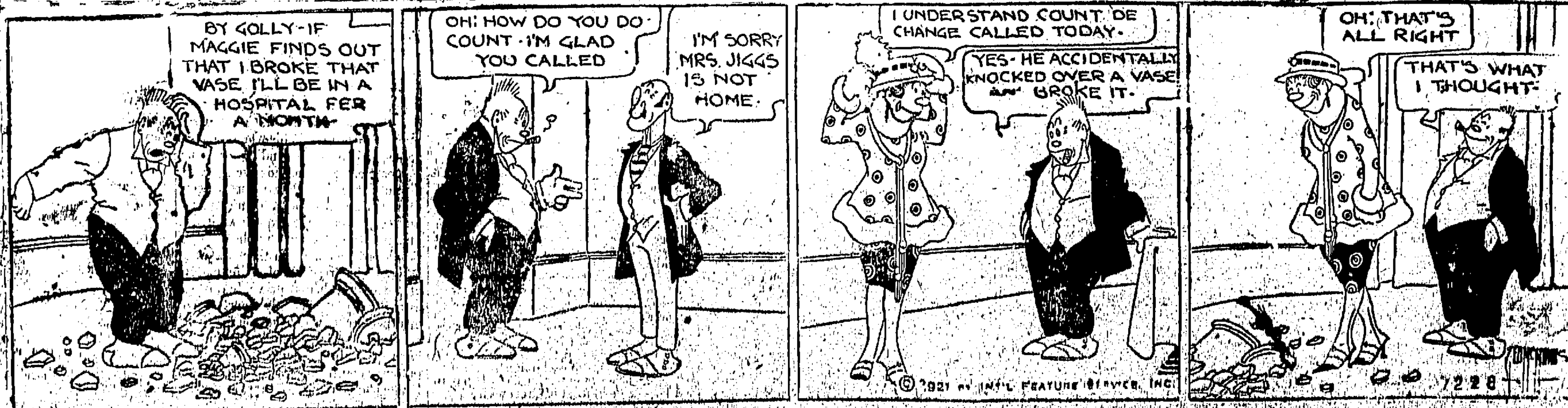
"KYNGE ARTHURE'S SEATE"**CHAIR EMBLEMATICAL OF THE ROUND TABLE.**

It is not often that the president of a banquet is given so interesting a chair to sit in as that which Commander Sir A. Trevor Dawson, R.N., occupied at the Savoy Hotel recently, when "Ye Knyttes of Ye Round Table" entertained the American Ambassador.

Known as "Kynge Arthure's Seate," the chair in question is constructed from the design of an antiquary of note, of English oak 300 years old. Each side of the semi-circular top of the high back represents (except in dimensions) one-half of the round table at Winchester. The places traditionally occupied by King Arthur's knights are marked by inlaid ebony lines, and the names of the knights, in the old

spelling and in the positions at the table which they are supposed to have sat, are inlaid in ebony. A space is left to indicate the post dedicated to the King. Halfway down the back of the seat is a finely-carved model of a knight's helmet, with the visor opened, and the bars at the front as in Royal helmets. Right and left of the helmet are hooded merlins, carved as whole birds, and standing on small columns; the arms of the seat are terminated by mailed hands, rather over life-size, and very heavily carved; the legs of the seat are the butts of tournament lances; and the remainder of the carving of the seat has special characteristics in connection with the days of chivalry.

Founded over 200 years ago—thus beating the Royal Society Club in antiquity by a score of years or so—the club has its armourer and master of the ritual, its knight-chaplain, its master of the muniments and chattels, its knight-remembrancer, and its bedel (bedle), who wears the picturesque livery of the club, carries a wonderful staff, and acts as toastmaster.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

EXPECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

(Owing to the Chinese calendar, the dates of departure are given in the Chinese calendar, and the dates of arrival are given in the Chinese calendar.)

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JAVA PORTS, ETC.

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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

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BOMBAY AND COLOMBO

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.	
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Papers 4th Jan.	
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Straits	Tottoi Maru
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16.	
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.		
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhamshkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLE. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Tenyo Maru	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhamshkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLE. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Aki Maru	
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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 9.—Coronet Theatre,
 Dorothy Gish in "Batling Jane"
 Hongkong Theatre, Charlie Chaplin in
 "The Vagabond." World Theatre,
 Ethel Clayton in "The Girl who came
 Back." Kowloon Theatre, Tom
 Moore in "Toby's Bow."
 February 13.—Mr. Harry Ore's 6th
 piano recital. City Hall 5.30 p.m.
 February 20.—Society for Prevention
 of Cruelty to Animals, fancy dress
 ball. City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

February 10.—The Institution of
 Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong-
 kong, annual ball. City Hall, 9.30
 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

February 20.—Hongkong Jockey
 Club race meeting, first day. The
 Challenge Cup.
 February 21.—Hongkong Jockey
 Club race meeting, second day. The
 Hongkong Derby.
 February 22.—Hongkong Jockey
 Club race meeting, third day. The
 Champion Stakes.
 February 25.—Hongkong Jockey
 Club race meeting, fourth day. The
 Hongkong Handicap.
 February 26.—Hongkong Boxing
 Association's tournament. Theatre
 Royal, 9.15 p.m.
 March 31.—Hongkong Boxing
 Association, novices' tournament.
 Theatre Royal.
 April 1.—Hongkong Boxing
 Association, novices' tournament.
 Theatre Royal.

OTHER EVENTS.